

Remarks

New claim 9 is directed to a method of storing digital values of predetermined bit length, n, in a machine readable format on a hardcopy recording medium. New claim 9 includes all of the language of claims 1 and 4 with the deletion of "rotationally variant" (claim 1) and "rotationally invariant" (claim 4). Rotationally variant and rotationally invariant glyph shapes are two species of a method of encoding of digital values on physically distinct, discriminable, mutually independent glyph shapes of substantially equal surface area. Claims 10-14 are dependent from claim 9 and include the language of original claims 5-8.

New claim 15 is directed to a method of storing digital values of predetermined bit length, n, in a machine readable format on a hardcopy recording medium and is similar to claim 9. Support for the copying element can be found with reference to Fig. 1. Claims 16 and 17 are dependent from claim 15 and are directed to the species of rotationally variant and rotationally invariant glyph shapes. Claims 18-21 are dependent from claim 15 and include the language of original claims 5-8.

New claim 22 is directed to a glyph code reader and includes the limitations of claim 9. Support for the reader elements can be found with reference to Fig. 10. Claims 23 and 24 are dependent from claim 22 and are directed to the species of rotationally variant and rotationally invariant glyph shapes. Claims 25-28 are dependent from claim 22 and include the language of original claims 5-8.

Consideration of this reissue application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned Attorney for Applicants, Jeannette Walder.

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